Step to immortality

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TALE OF THE TAPE

Manny Pacquiao		Antonio Margarito
5'6 1/2"	Height	5'11"
144.6	Weight	150
66 1/2"	Reach	73"
38"	Chest Normal	40"
41"	Chest Expanded	42"
13"	Biceps	14"
12"	Forearm	11 1/2
28"	Waist	30"
20"	Thigh	19"
15"	Calf	14 1/2"
16"	Neck	16"
8"	Wrist	7 1/2
10"	Fist	11"
51-5-2, 38KOs	Record	38-6, 27KOs
Dec. 17, 1978	Birth Date	March 18, 1978
Gen. Santos, Philippines	Hometown	Tijuana, Mexico

Pinoy champ 5-1 favorite to beat Margarito

By Roy Luarca

GRAPEVINE, TEXAS—Manny Pacquiao takes another bold step toward sports immortality when he tangles with Antonio Margarito for the World Boxing Council (WBC) super welterweight crown on Saturday night (this morning in Manila) at the Cowboys Stadium in Arlington City.

The 31-year-old representative of Sarangani province and holder of a record seven world crowns in as many divisions will make history as the first nationally elected official to compete in a boxing championship as soon as he trades punches with the taller and bigger boxer from Mexico.

The Philippines' pride, despite yielding 4 1/2 inches in height, 6 inches in reach and more than 10 pounds in weight by fight night, is an overwhelming 5-1 favorite to trounce Margarito and remain the world's pound-for-pound king.

From Yokohama, Japan, where he is attending the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Economic Leaders' Meeting, President Aquino yesterday said Filipinos continued to hope and to expect that Pacquiao would "bring hon-

STEP A11

India worries PH will be world's No. 1 BPO center in five years

By Christian V. Esguerra and Cynthia D. Balana

THE PHILIPPINES toppling India as the world's top destination for offshore business process outsourcing (BPO)?

Sen. Miriam Defensor-Santiago thinks so, drawing from a recent visit to India where the industry was supposedly abuzz about the Philippines surging past the South Asian nation in five years.

Santiago yesterday said the prediction was that India would lose its lead owing to the steady growth of the local BPO sector, which was "expected to post $5.7-billion revenues in voice-

INDIA A10

Not all online friends are really friends

By Tina Arceo-Dumlao



FILIPINOS SPEND more than an hour each day on their social networks, talking to "friends" that they are not even close to and reading updates that they don't consider all that important or relevant.

This was one of the major findings of a Microsoft

TALKING A17

True confession: It started with a conversation

By Christine O. Avendaño and Bayani San Diego Jr.

YOKOHAMA, Japan—It was during a conversation that he had with his stylist, Liz Uy, before he left for his visit to the United States last September that President Aquino realized for the first time that he liked Uy for more than her fashion sense.

This was how it all started for him, said the 50-year-old bachelor who, the day before, admitted that he was dating Uy, but not marrying her. (See related story in *Entertainment*, Page E1.)

In an exclusive interview with TV5 reporter Jove Francisco at the 18th Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Apec) summit here, Mr. Aquino was

TRUE A11



STYLISH ROMANCE That's Liz Uy, President Aquino's stylist who, by his own admission, he is dating. He discovered the "beautiful person" before he left for the US last September. Mr. Aquino is in Japan to attend the 18th Apec Leaders' Meeting.

Iconic Suu Kyi now free to carry on fight for freedom



FLOWERS IN HER HAIR Burma's opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi talks to supporters, one of whom threw a flower. She put it in her hair. AP

RANGOON—Burma's democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi walked free yesterday from the lakeside home that has been her prison for most of the past two decades to the delight of huge crowds of waiting supporters.

Waving and smiling, the petite but indomitable Nobel Peace Prize winner appeared outside the crumbling mansion where she had been locked up by the military junta for 15 of the past 21 years.

Loud cheers and clapping erupted from the thousands of people who had gathered outside her house under the tropical sun for a glimpse of the 65-year-old dissident, known to her supporters simply as "The Lady."

Someone threw her a flower which she put in her hair.

As she greeted more than a

DEMOCRACY A6

'Drama Sa Nuebe Nubenta' starts Monday

By Vidi Contreras

ART FORM to some, cheap thrill to others, and guilty pleasure to the child in all of us, radio dramas are warm, reassuring companions to every Filipino home that welcomes them.

For generations, they have served up habit-forming entertainment by which listeners often clock their daily rituals.

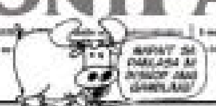
For every surprise plot twist, there's a pot of rice boiling somewhere; for every hammy bit of dialogue, there's a housewife doing the day's laundry or a farmer tending his plot; for every loud bang, boom, pow! there's a baby being fed or lulled to sleep—and that baby probably draws much of his or her first dreams and reveries from radio.

That's why the troupe led by Elmo Cruz Cardas a.k.a. "Lola Sela" is just all fired up to have found a new patron who believes that AM radio plays are here to stay, their loyal audience just

DRAMA A8

Bishop Soc Villegas condemns STL in Pangasinan • Priest faces rape charges filed by male teen • Pro-RH House members say Clinton statement on more babies boon to PH not 'sincere compliment' NEWS • **Finally,** the New York Times reviews 'adobo' and 'halo-halo' • 8 ways to protect your privacy on Facebook SIM

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Bishop raps gov't promotion of 'sugar-coated jueteng'

Says a gov't doing this is also 'morally corrupt'

By Philip C. Tubeza

SAYING THAT a state that promotes gambling is "morally corrupt," Lingayen-Dagupan Archbishop Socrates Villegas yesterday condemned the Aquino government's promotion of the small-town lottery (STL)—which he called "sugar-coated jueteng"—in the provinces.

"We reject the promotion of the small town lottery as the means to stop illegal gambling. A government that promotes gambling is a morally corrupt government," he said.

In a pastoral statement released to the media, Villegas said the Catholic Church was prepared to "fight without relent" those who promoted a "culture of gambling" in Pangasinan.

"We reject the culture of gambling as a means of livelihood. Gambling is addictive. Gambling corrupts the gambler and the operator. Gambling exploits and diminishes human dignity. Gambling destroys people. Gambling kills," he said.

Villegas said the Church rejects the government's new scheme for the STL which, among other things, will give local officials and police officers a percentage of the revenues from the lottery.

"This scheme will breed greater moral evils in government service. This scheme is unfair to the poor bettors. This scheme is deceptive," he said.

The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) under the Aquino administration said it would restructure the STL to make it a more viable alternative to jueteng, and thus kill the illegal numbers game once and for all.

The PCSO plans to set up betting booths stations in the grassroots for all state-sanctioned games, which will involve the support and participation of the same people who are working in the jueteng business.

Villegas said instead of allowing "sugar-coated jueteng" in the provinces, the government should promote livelihood programs that would arrest the culture of gambling.

He said corruption was "not just about bribes and graft" but was also the attitudes that started "as an uncorrected bad habit."

"Gambling started as a small fire. Because we ignored it, the fire has now grown enough to burn our whole nation to ashes. The small town lottery is added fuel to the fire," he said.

Hand of cooperation

He said the Church was extending its "hand of cooperation" to government officials who want to promote progress and development in Pangasinan.

"We invite government to partner with the Church and other NGOs to promote livelihood programs for the poor and provide family-oriented values education, especially on the dignity of labor and the primacy of honesty in private and social life," Villegas said.

"It has been done with success. It is being done. We can do it together," he said.

Instead of allowing the "cheap and easy alternative of small town lottery," government should sustain micro-financing programs that are already in place in many parts of Pangasinan, he said.

Villegas' predecessor, antigambling crusader and retired bishop Oscar Cruz, said Villegas' pastoral letter serves as a "moral warning to those who persist on exploiting people through gambling."

Villegas succeeded Cruz as head of the Lingayen-Dagupan archdiocese in November 2009.

Cruz, the founding chair of the Krusada ng Bayan Laban sa Sugal (People's Crusade Against Gambling), said he was very happy about Villegas' appointment as his replacement because of the latter's advocacy against illegal gambling.

"This pastoral letter appears to be a fulfillment of my wish, that ultimately he would take over the chairmanship of Krusada," he said. *With Yolanda Sotelo, Inquirer Northern Luzon*


BISHOP VILLEGAS: Warning to those who exploit the poor

P-Noy unrelenting with PH allies on travel advisories







Clinton's population growth idea nonsense, says Lagman



Labor leader gunned down in Laguna; militants hit Noy

Correction

The Daily Gospel

Young Pinoy wins award for tales on environment

By Nina Calleja

Felt so surreal

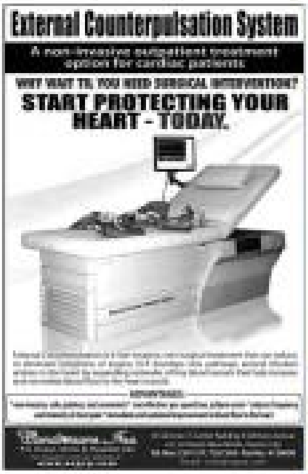
Ordinary people



Bus firms warned vs defying coding scheme

By Tina G. Santos







Priest faces rape rap

Jail bureau revamp set by yearend



Heed evacuation plea, folk near Bulusan told

MALACAÑANG yesterday asked residents near Mount Bulusan to comply if and when the government tells them to evacuate as the volcano continues to show signs of activity.

Deputy Presidential Spokesperson Abigail Valte said the administration has received reports of residents refusing to leave their homes despite Mt. Bulusan's activity.

"They say they lived long enough in the area and that they understand the temperament of the volcano," Valte said over state-run radio station dzRB.

"So, this is the possible difficulty when we reach the point that there is already a need to evacuate," she added.

Valte appealed to the residents to cooperate with the local disaster risk reduction and management council and local government units.

Norman Bordadora

PAL ruling not 'green light' for other firms to outsource jobs, says Baldoz

By Philip C. Tubeza

THE LABOR department decision allowing the retrenchment of 2,600 Philippine Airlines (PAL) workers should not be considered as a "green light" by other firms to violate labor rights, particularly contracting out jobs, Labor Secretary Rosalinda Baldoz said.

In a statement issued late on Friday, Baldoz said the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) ruling allowing outsourcing at the airline firm "specifically applies" only to PAL's labor dispute with its union of ground workers, the PAL Employees Association (Palea).

"Companies and businesses should not take the DOLE decision to mean as a green light for contracting out jobs, work or services in violation of the constitutional right of workers to security of tenure and of the provisions of the Labor Code, as amended, specifically Articles 106 to 109, Department Order No. 18-02, existing and valid collective bargaining agreements, and other applicable laws," Baldoz said.

"I reiterate that while contracting out is allowed under the Labor Code, this should be lawful and with evidence of good faith," she said.

Baldoz reiterated that the government had yet "to craft and adopt policy" on outsourcing.

"We also urge the management of the Philippine Airlines to refrain from any action or from issuing any statement that tend to undermine the government's conciliation mediation efforts," Baldoz said.

Baldoz said the labor department remained confident and shared President Aquino's optimism that PAL management and Palea would reach a "negotiated settlement" to avert any labor strike from breaking out.







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Lunchtime drama menu

Self-taught talent

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Pushing for 2011 reform budget

By Florencio B. Abad

Empowerment

Zero-based approach

Cash transfer

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Pork

PDAF online disclosure

Confidential funds

Transparency

Lump-sum funds

Procurement

It's not a reform budget yet

By Leonor Magtolis Briones

Wheeling, dealing

Four stages

Huge lump-sum items

Top 10 budgets by department (in billion pesos)

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Public Works and Highways	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Defense (including pension of AFP/PNP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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INQUIRER Mindanao

Mt. Pinukis an arena of debate on mining



Unanswered question

Standoff

Failed consent

Test case



Across the NATION

Case filed on ₱44-M 'ghost purchases'

CRIMINAL CHARGES have been filed at the Office of the Ombudsman against former Lipa City Mayor Oscar Gozos, six former and incumbent city hall officials and employees, and two businessmen for allegedly defrauding the city government of P44 million in "ghost purchases" shortly before and after the May 10, 2010, elections.



Army taps Samal, Badjao, Tausug folk for boats

Lack of funds

Speed

'Condor will operate anytime, anywhere for the safety and security of the community ...'



Red tide calamity declared

Preview of ARMM feast is Pacquiao fight live

Roach: We've got a great, great game plan for him

PH on his shoulders

Disgraced

Mayweather

Step to immortality: Pacquiao begins ascent to 8th title

Invader

Deadly with both hands

For less

Not even on TV

Faith

Democracy icon Suu Kyi free after being locked up for past 21 years

Her father's blood

High personal cost

To raise int'l criticism

Talking online to friends who're not really friends

Overwhelmed by online info

Filipino consumer habits

PH users no different

Sunday SPORTS

Weighty worries on fight eve



By Roy Luarca

Lessons from Morales, Marquez

Hitting the right notes this time

3 Filipino southpaws in undercard



Pacquiao: Razor-sharp or too light?

COMMENTARY

Cotto stays neutral: Clottey for Manny

MISERABLE START

Mamiit, Huey avoid rash of Asiad setbacks

By Francis TJ. Ochoa





Patriots parade Jordanian star vs Slingers today

No one's betting against 'light' Manny

IN HUDDLE



PH five slips past Kuwait

Casio shines as Filipinos barge into Asiad group stage



Desperately seeking Pacquiao fight coverage

Gin Kings, Aces collide today

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TWINKLETOES THERAPY IN MANDALUYONG

Make way for female dancing inmates

By Nita Calleja

MOVE OVER, dancing male inmates of Cebu. You've got competition.



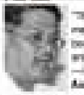
Following the leader

Confidence booster

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Independent, but not alone

Next gen entrepreneur

A hunger for change

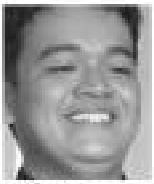
Make every centavo count

Ibang Klaseng Talino Awardees









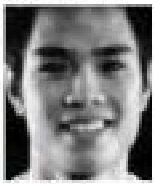












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Released Suu Kyi to join Twitter

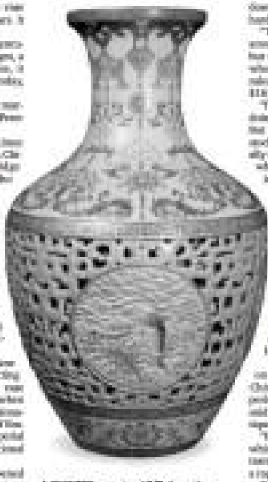


SUU KYI in photograph taken on Aug. 7, 1998

US, China and Japan push free trade at Apec

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN—Leaders of the world's three biggest economies—the US, China and Japan—all pledged on Saturday to boost free trade, apparently putting aside acrimony over currencies that has threatened to revive pressures for protectionism.

British family's old vase fetches $83 million



A CHINESE vase circa 1740s from the Qianlong period, discovered during a routine house clearance in a London suburb, sold for $83 million on Nov. 11.

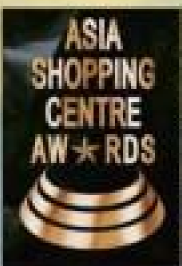
N. Korea giving nuclear material to Iran, Syria, and Burma, says UN

US Catholics renew interest in exorcism

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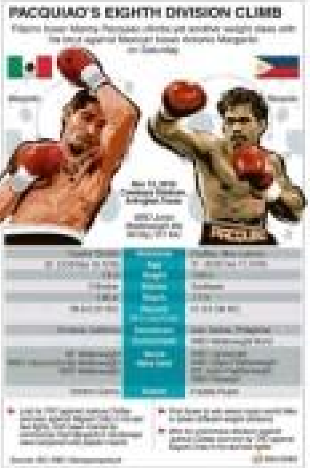
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Why Pacquiao should prevail

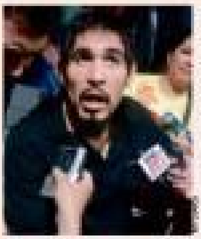
Manny's hand speed tips the balance; Margarito toils to make weight

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Margarito apologizes to Roach over jibe

Anatomy of a Pinoy ring legend

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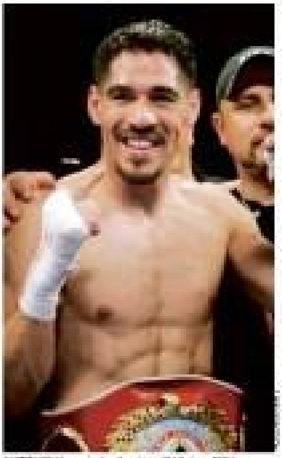
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Good little man

Margarito can take a punch



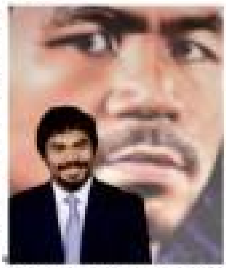
Mexican fans also going for Pacquiao



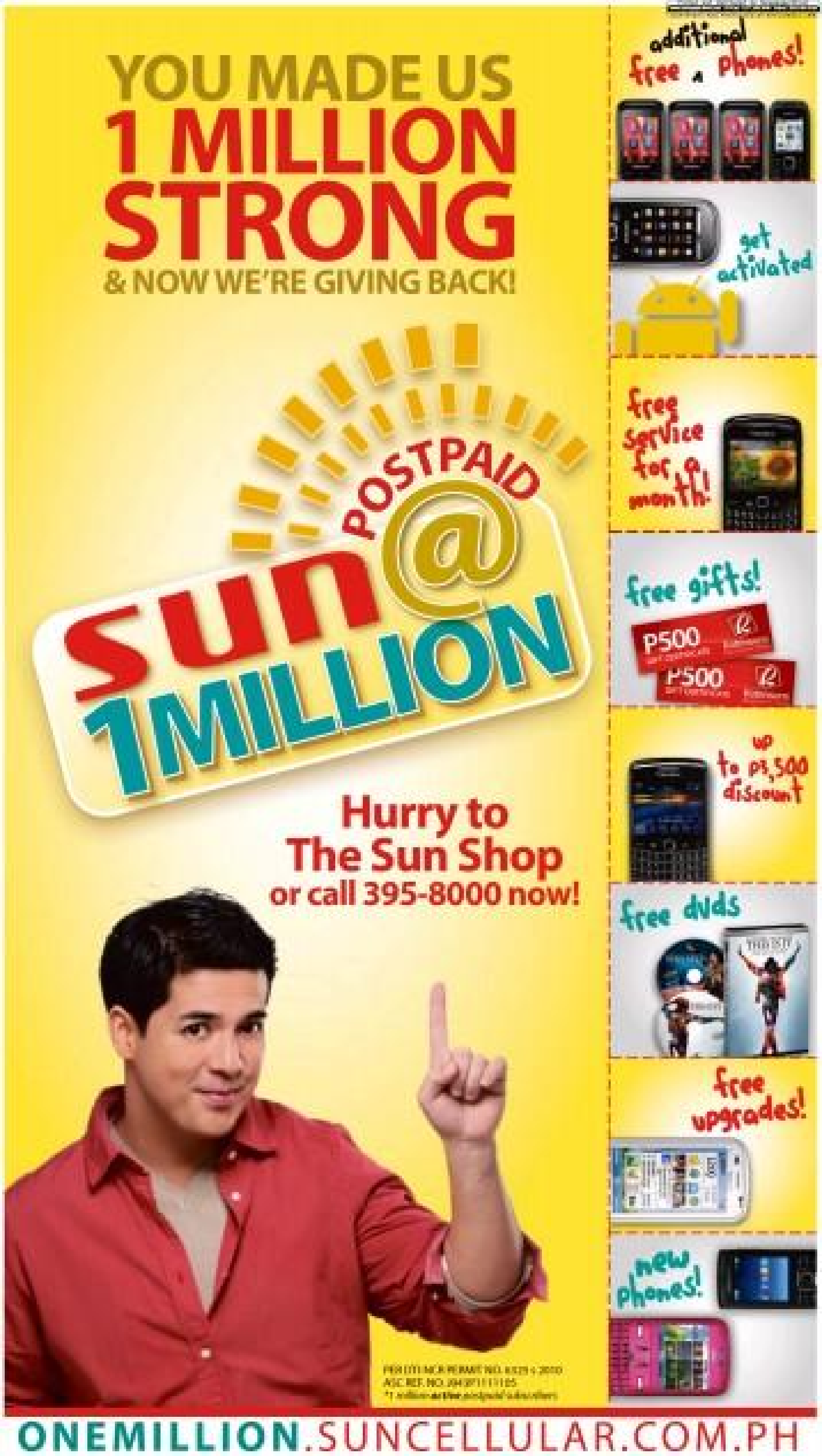
ANTONIO Margarito has fought at 154 lb since 2004.

Margarito doubts Pacman's power as a super welter

Manny worry-free on fight time



PACQUIAO: I have time for politics, also for boxing.



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Sunday Biz



The milkman cometh

Trader claims he can make farmers earn as much as MBA graduates



DANILO V. Fausto, national chair of the Dairy Confederation of the Philippines

> He questions the real freshness of milk in tetrapaks: 'How can you claim it's fresh if it has storage life of six months to a year?'





"WHY is the local dairy industry not within the radar of the Department of Agriculture?"

Excellence: More than talent

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The milkman cometh

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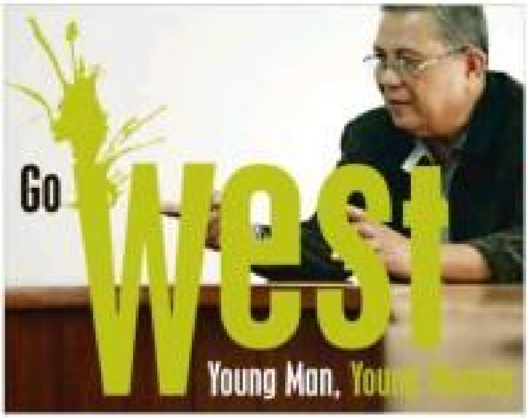
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A venture that targets the A to D markets

FILIPINOS are known for being creative. This is evident in the exceptional work they put in whatever field they are into—like, for instance, making personalized gift items.

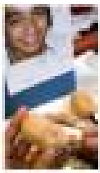
In fact, in almost every special occasion and milestone in life, trust the Pinoy to come up with a unique—sometimes witty—and well-crafted keepsake.

With the many personalized items in the market today, one product has been getting positive feedback from satisfied customers.

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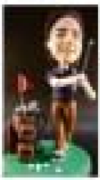
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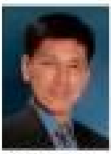






Energy-saving, eco-friendly and extra-efficient water pumps

By Marlon D. Salazar



Eddie Tan, RCW Asia Pacific General Manager



Alex Enarteo, Country Sales Manager

The e-SV series is developed to extend uptime and help reduce lifecycle costs of pumps in different demanding applications

With the increasing cost of energy and electricity, every individual, company, and country is into saving mode. But energy saving also has a good and profound effect in the environment which is being challenged by numerous hazards that kept scientists on their toes in finding a solution to say, climate change.

Energy efficiency

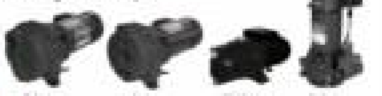




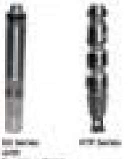
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Corporate social responsibility

Centrifugal JET Pumps



Submersible Pumps



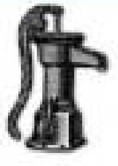
Centrifugal Pumps in Cast Iron







ITT Goulds Pumps at a glance



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Sunday Biz

From the Philippines, world-class ship sails into history



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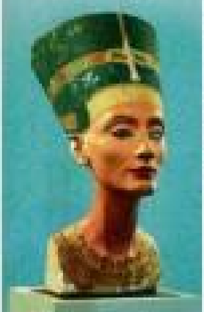


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Sunday LifeStyle Travel

Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan

Before Audrey Hepburn and Tingting Cojuangco, there was Nefertiti



The face that rules Berlin—her image must have revolutionized notions of beauty all over the globe: high cheekbones, swan-like neck, diminished silhouette

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WHEN one visits Paris, one must see the Mona Lisa. In Berlin, it is the bust of Nefertiti, Queen of Egypt.

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NEFERTITI in the gift shop



THE ROYAL princesses



IT IS possible to pose with the great queen



PINUPS paired with the face of Nefertiti

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NEFERTITI banners

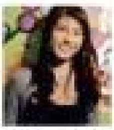
Before Audrey Hepburn . . .





Casino Español de Cebu marks Spanish Day, 90th year







Buffet-style dinner

Japanese flower exhibit

Sunday LifeStyle Travel

From riveting theater to best Peking Duck, I discovered new Macau

By John L. Silva
Contributor

FIVE YEARS ago, I was touring a series of restored Macanese villas on the island of Taipa, south of Macau, when I saw cranes and earth-movers on reclaimed land across the bay. I asked a local what that was about, and he answered, "Ah, that's a new city."

Today, I'm in my 20th floor suite of the Crown Towers Hotel looking across at the Taipa villas. I am in a new city all right, the City of Dreams, a new three-hotel complex surrounding a massive casino and one spectacular theater built from the ground up for a "waterworld" extravaganza.

Other countries in the region have been opening or expanding their casino operations, but Macau still has the gaming edge.

It has an inexhaustible supply of mainland visitors that exponentially increases with a booming economy. It also had many years of the business and have now fine-tuned the gaming industry to an entertainment, shopping, fine dining and luxury hotel destination.

Something for every segment, even for me, satisfied with just a slot machine.

If you yearn for the dice but have children in tow, they're going to love Kids' City. This spacious playground has everything imaginable, from toddlers' corner, to slides and tunnels and arts and crafts.

Amazing theater

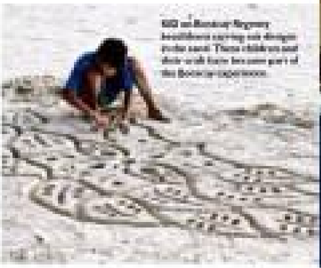
For technology buffs, there are the latest video games and for the culturally inclined, ballet lessons. A totally "Bubble Theater" is free to all my visitors; it's a

MACAU G4



CAST of "House of Dancing Water"

Boracay Regency Lagoon Hotel provides vacationers a good balance between peace and relaxation and enjoying the activities in and around Station 2





THE POOL is just a step from your door.

New resort hotel redefines Boracay as island getaway







THE Lagoon Cafe

Largest pool

Zen rooms

Midaway



HARD Rock Hotel Macau lobby

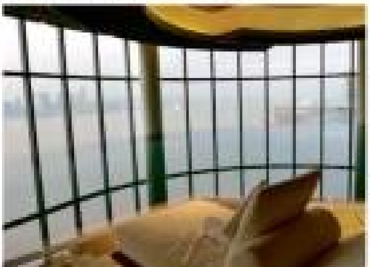

SANTA Casa da Misericordia at Senado Square, Macau

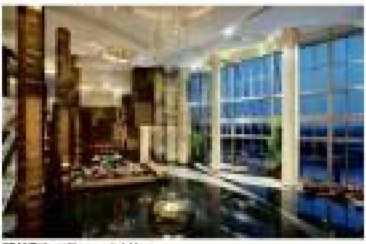
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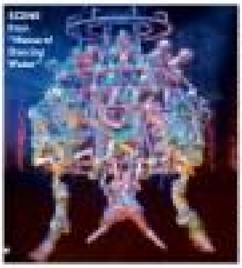

RESTORED inner courtyard of Mandarin's House in Macau



MICHAEL Jackson memorabilia at Hard Rock Hotel in Macau


INFINITY pool on the 13th floor of Macau's Altira Hotel


GRAND Hyatt Macau main lobby



My Macau trip was a thousand times enhanced by the wonderful Filipino staff and citizens I encountered there

60-ft pool stage

Drunken Baby Pigeon

Really grand

Filipino staff

VIVA MEXICO! CELEBRATION OF MEXICAN REVOLUTION AT THE PODIUM

100 Años Conmemoración de la Revolución Mexicana



Historia de la Revolución Mexicana

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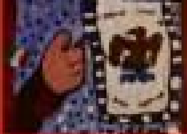
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MODA Y PELÍCULAS









COCINA MEXICANA

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A fashion plus for Parisian shoes



Sometimes it's difficult to find the right fit for you if most shoes available only come in small sizes. That is why, SM Department Store's ladies shoes department proudly showcases **Parisian Plus,** elegantly designed plus-size footwear.

Sheer elegance

For a glam look, the wedge is the way to go. Simple yet dressy, we chose this black leather wedge with the strap at the front for an edgy look.





Strapping it up



Ankle-high strapped sandals are just the ticket for a chic casual get up

The classics

Flats are perhaps the most classic of footwear, where one has an endless variety of styles and designs. Our favourite? These gold floral flats, perfect for the season and goes with almost everything.



Sunday LifeStyle



VICKY and Butch Sahn, Cristina Olsen Nazareno



ANTHONY and Philip Nazareno, Louie Cruz



ANGELITTE Cabra and Anton Barreto

Earning their bagging rights

Anthony and Ipe Nazareno open a new bag haven on Roxas Blvd.

By Larry Leviste
Contributor

IT WAS A festive but fashionable scene when 100 friends of Anthony and Ipe Nazareno came to the inauguration of their new bag boutique at SC Vitcarra Workshop in Roxas Blvd., Parañaque.

"We have a staff and their families of about 300 who live in this half-hectare property that I inherited from my parents who started (the handicraft) more than a century," said Vicky Sahn, the owner of the store that made a name in Philippine handicrafts here and abroad. "You see I am an only child. I was happily surprised to have my entire brood, husband included, close ranks and work together for this new decade. Anton do the design, others the

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VITCARRA
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NICOLE Ortega and Kevin Carlos Nazareno



LIA Ordoñez Francisco and Philip Nazareno









JOY Ortega and Pia de Leon

Earning their bagging rights



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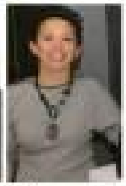
management and production. I am very blessed."

Fifty bags were snapped up in an hour by the fashionistas and corporate crowd who enjoyed cocktails and the best finger food. Here are the happy and satisfied buyers of the most inventive and original bags I have ever seen locally.





CECILE Zamora



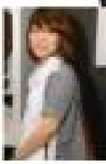
RITA Nazareno





KRISTINE and Rica Dee







SUNDAY CROSSWORD

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

SIMIAN ENSEMBLES



Ghoul up!

SO YOU THOUGHT only kids let their imaginations run wild in dressing up for Halloween? Think again.





ANSWERS TO SUNDAY CROSSWORD



The Christmas Tradition at the Ayala Triangle Gardens

The continuing evolution of the Makati Central Business District (MCBD) paves the way for more opportunities to define places where people can come together, relax, and have fun in a very busy city.

In time for the holidays, the Ayala Triangle Gardens is showcasing the second staging of what has been part of a holiday tradition. Entitled Christmas at the Gardens featuring Parol, "This year's show will have impressive light spectacles highlighting more colors," explains multi-awarded light designer Voltaire de Jesus. "The light show will be complemented by the work of renowned sound engineer Jethro Joaquin whose musical score is fun and contemporary, with a distinctive theatrical feel," he adds.

In line with Ayala Land's thrust of constantly revitalizing MCBD, the lights and sound show will be a dazzling spectacle of 250,000 LED bulbs, 16 intelligent lights, 8 laser lights plus a couple of ColorBlast and ColorReach PowerCore lights sponsored by Philips. And while the number of lights significantly increased, the utilization of LED lights has led to 74% power reduction (from 87,000 watts to 23,000 watts). This was the conscious effort Ayala Land took to ensure that sustainability efforts were taken into consideration.

In addition, The Restaurants at the Ayala Triangle Gardens which introduces a new and unique al fresco dining format, will officially be opened on the same day. The row of 12 restaurants namely, Golden Spoon, Chef Laudico's Bistro, Banapple, Bon Chon Chicken, Amici, Caramia, CBD (Cheesesteaks, Burgers, and Drinks), Kanin Club, Momo Cafe, Omakase, Pho24, and Wee Nam Kee, will allow its customers to enjoy its signature dishes in a green landscaped setting. This will give Makati visitors more reasons to visit the Ayala Triangle Gardens.

The opening of the lights and sound show as well as the 12 restaurants at the Ayala Triangle Gardens is a testament to Ayala Land's commitment in giving breathing space and a venue to converge and experience a city as vibrant as Makati.

The Symphony of Parols lights and sound show will run from Nov 17 to Dec 23 (every 30 minutes), weekdays with special weekend shows on Dec 18 and 19.




Santa has a 12-reindeer power ride.
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Finding the best macaroons for my kids in the City of Lights

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TESSA!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes

French food is so creamy and richly fattening, it's really amazing French women are not overweight

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Gastronomic coup

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Finding the best macaroons for my kids in the City of Lights









Underwater hockey



Busy week









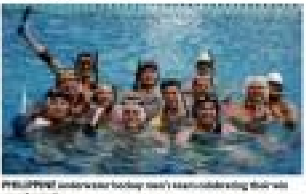


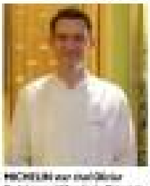






















Forum on pneumonia

IN CELEBRATION OF World Pneumonia Day, the Metro Manila Health Research and Development Consortium (MMHRDC) will hold a research forum on pneumonia on Nov. 17, 1 p.m. at Philippine Women's University (PWU), Taft Ave., Manila.

PWU chief executive officer Amelia Reyes will welcome the speakers and guests led by Dr. Lulu Bravo, vice chancellor for research of UP Manila and executive director of National Institute of Health; Dr. Vicente Capeding, Research Institute for Tropical Medicine; and Dr. Jaime Santos, Phil. Children's Medical Center.

Baking seminar

Learn the art and science of baking. The Golden Treasure Skills and Development Program will conduct a one-day seminar on baking and bread making on Nov. 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the PTTC, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Bldg., Manila, cor. Sen. Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City.

The course covers an actual demonstration and hands-on experience on how to make different cakes, cookies and other desserts. Plus Filipino ... and an actual demo of how to make fondant cake icing.

For inquiries, call 536-7328, 421-9177, 543-8551 and 433-7001 or visit their website at www.GoldenTreasureSkills.com.



WHAT'S UP

SPECIAL AWARD

Sen. Edgardo J. Angara received the prestigious Premio Casa Asia from Juan Pablo de Laiglesia, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Latin America of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain. The award, presented at the Palacio de Viana in Madrid, is given to individuals and organizations that have made exceptional contributions toward promoting knowledge, understanding and dialogue between Spain and the Asia-Pacific. Casa Asia is the cultural arm of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Angara authored the Philippine-Spanish Friendship Act which has given birth to major initiatives in the areas of legislation, culture, education, language and sports.

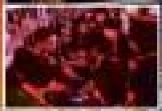
FOR GUILD AND GLORY!

FILIPINO ONLINE GAMERS SHINE AT LEVEL UP! LIVE 2010































Holiday glam: How to dress up for the season





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Go out and shop!

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Sunday LifeStyle

Lily O'Boyle now sees Philippine plants in different way

Former stage actress, now NY doyenne and philanthropist, explores local gardens anew



LILY O'Boyle in France

By Joseph Cortes
Contributor

IT WAS LIKE Christmas morning. The moment she saw her book, "Tropical Gardens of the Philippines," author Lily O'Boyle's face lit up in gladness.

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LILY /F2





Lily O'Boyle now sees. . .





Photo exhibit opens in Alabang

Mac center opens new in-store branch




homeworld
holiday trees
7ft green pine needles with gold glitters
₱4,299.75
7ft teal pine needles with glitters
₱6,299.75
7ft red pine needles with glitters
₱4,299.75
7ft cream pine needles with glitters
₱6,299.75
7ft white pine needles with glitters
₱6,299.75
6.5ft green vinyl
₱1,899.75
6.5ft white fiber optics
₱4,799.75
5ft green fiber optics
₱3,149.75
7ft gray pine needles with glitters
₱6,299.75
7ft teal pine needles with decorations and glitters
SM
DEPARTMENT STORE

WINTER DRESSING GOES TO SURPLUS

Snuggle up in style this holiday season with Surplus's padded jackets, knitted scarves and beanie hats.





Stylish lightweight water-resistant padded jackets



Create a wintry statement this holiday with Surplus cool padded jackets and scarves

Whether you're headed to a windy white Christmas to visit friends and families, or simply on your way to a snowboard adventure, Surplus has all the cool ways to keep you warm.

There's nothing like snuggling in style with Surplus's collection of jazzed up padded winter jackets that you can mix or match with your holiday wardrobe. There are soft and cozy padded jackets to keep you warm ... wind and water resistant lightweight jackets to protect your from the wind's chill ... padded down jackets for a winter holiday. Hoods and pretty faux fur accents add attitude to your snow-bunny look.

You'll have fun matching these with Surplus' collection of scarves, mufflers, and beanie hats that will give you additional warmth. And here's the good news: Surplus has also stylish fleece blankets that will keep you warm this season for only P149.75.

Great for winter warmth and style or as gifts for family and friends abroad, the collection is available all year round at Surplus stores located at most SM Supermalls.

GREAT FASHION FINDS

Make the most out of the cool season. Colors and textures bring out your style for an even more exciting Christmas celebration! at SURPLUS

casual



A textured monotone tights and basic tank get glammed up with a red cardigan and matching holiday beret.



rugged





Mix and match patterns but keep to a key color-like this red and gray-black ensemble.

hip



Hip becomes you with this padded white jacket on those extra cold night outs. Key must-have: fab fur hoodie details.









Become a fan: Surplus Shop

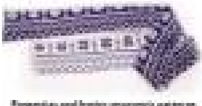
Styles may vary per store



Stylish fleece blankets that will keep you warm this season for only P149.75



Stripes not only in this white and black beanie hat



Pomelos and festive geometric patterns celebrate holiday in this violet muffler



Alphabet letters fill this white beanie hat



Pomelos blooms in this red muffler



Stylish stripe knitted scarf in cream and brown colors

Sunday LifeStyle



The chi-chi crowd stayed



PRESIDENT Aquino addressing Radisson Blu grand opening guests

At Radisson Blu's grand opening, guests waited with bated breath as Elizabeth Sy picked the raffle winner–of P2.8M Audi

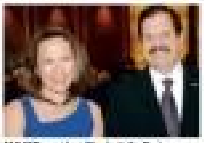


ELIZABETH T. Sy, president of SM Hotels and Conventions Corp.



The chi-chi crowd stayed

















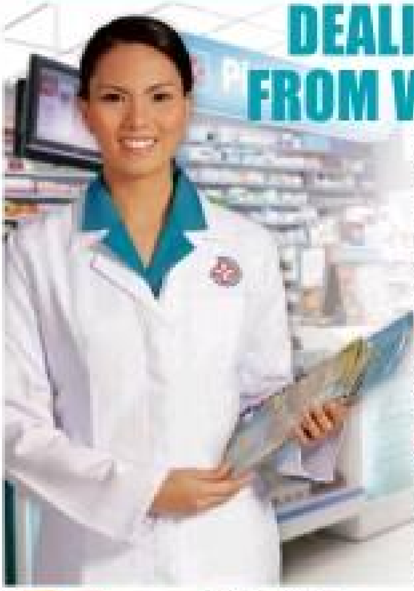


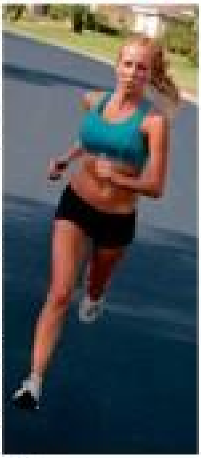
TRAVEL BRIEFS

Holiday sale set Nov. 17-23

Come to the heart of China

DEALING WITH DIABETES FROM WATSONS PHARMACY





Diabetes mellitus, or simply diabetes is known as the silent killer. One hardly feels its symptoms, and yet, the Department of Health says that it affects 1 out of 25 Filipinos and is ranked ninth among the leading causes of death in the country.

This metabolic disease is marked by high blood sugar levels that occurs when the pancreas do not produce enough insulin, a hormone that converts sugar into the energy we need for our daily activities.

There are two types of diabetes, Type 1, who are dependent on daily insulin injections, and the more common Type 2, which occurs when the body, particularly the muscles, and liver cells do not normally respond to insulin and do not metabolize it well.

Who Are at Risk?

Genetics plays a major role in the development of diabetes, although other factors like obesity and living a sedentary life can also make this happen. Those with high levels of cholesterol, heart disease, hypertension, as well as chronic smokers are also more likely to be diagnosed with diabetes. Most at risk are those 40 years of age and above, as well as the overweight and the obese.

Signs and Symptoms

Many Type 2 diabetics go about their lives without knowing that they have it. But take note when you experience blurred vision, fatigue, frequent urination, excessive thirst, increased appetite, and unexplained weight loss. Make it a point to regularly check your blood sugar, and be very concerned when your blood sugar levels are higher than 200mg/dL (random blood glucose level) and 126 mg/dL (fasting plasma glucose level).

When these symptoms are developed within a short period of time and are combined with nausea and vomiting, one might have Type 1 diabetes.



Avoid Complications

What makes diabetes life threatening is the fact that it is often associated with long term damage and organ failure, especially in the eyes, kidneys, nerves, heart, and blood vessels. It may also lead to kidney failure, impotence, stroke, and other cardiovascular disease.



Living With Diabetes

While there's no known cure for diabetes, living with diabetes is manageable through proper diet, and exercise. Compliance with prescribed medicines - from oral medication or insulin injections is essential in controlling diabetes and preventing the complications associated with it.

Maintaining a healthy diet is one of the keys in preventing diabetes. It's best to cut down on the sweets, salts, and fats, as well as avoiding processed foods and beverages, especially those containing high fructose corn syrup, white flour, or transfat. Instead opt for high fiber carbohydrates, lean protein, leafy greens, fruits, whole grains, and nuts. To avoid fluctuations in blood sugar levels, avoid skipping or delaying meals.

Exercise is also very important in diabetes prevention. A regular exercise routine - at least three times a week - can help one manage his weight. Also limit your alcohol intake and avoid smoking.

When diagnosed with diabetes, do not self medicate. Instead, see your doctor for advice and management. Monitor your blood sugar levels regularly, and strictly comply with prescribed medication. This will not only save you money and unnecessary stress, but can actually save your life.







WATSONS LAUNCHES BREAKTHROUGH COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

In response to the increasing rate of Filipinos affected by chronic lifestyle diseases such as diabetes, hypertension and high cholesterol, Watsons Pharmacy, one of the country's leading and trusted drugstore retail chains has launched a breakthrough program, the Compliance Pack.

The program, which is in partnership with Pharex Health Corp., one of the country's pioneers in generic medicines, aims to help patients effectively manage their illnesses via strict compliance to prescribed medicines.

The Compliance Pack gives patients better access to high quality, effective and affordable medicines. Packaged in easy to dispense blister packs, it contains a month long supply of commonly prescribed medicines for these chronic diseases.

Available in packs of 30s, it minimizes the chance of the patient running out of his supply of medicines. It's also addresses the problem of affordability, as one can save as much as 60% versus the Maximum Drug Retail Price of multinational brands, and even 17% versus tablets bought by piece.

The Compliance Pack also comes with a refill reminder, as well as education materials to help patients better understand their condition. And to make compliance more cost effective, the Compliance Pack offers a rewards program, which allows customers to avail of great discounts and freebies from Watsons' healthcare partners.

With the right lifestyle choices, and 100% compliance to your prescribed medicine regimen, chronic diseases are manageable.

The Watsons Compliance Pack is exclusively available at all Watsons Pharmacies nationwide.



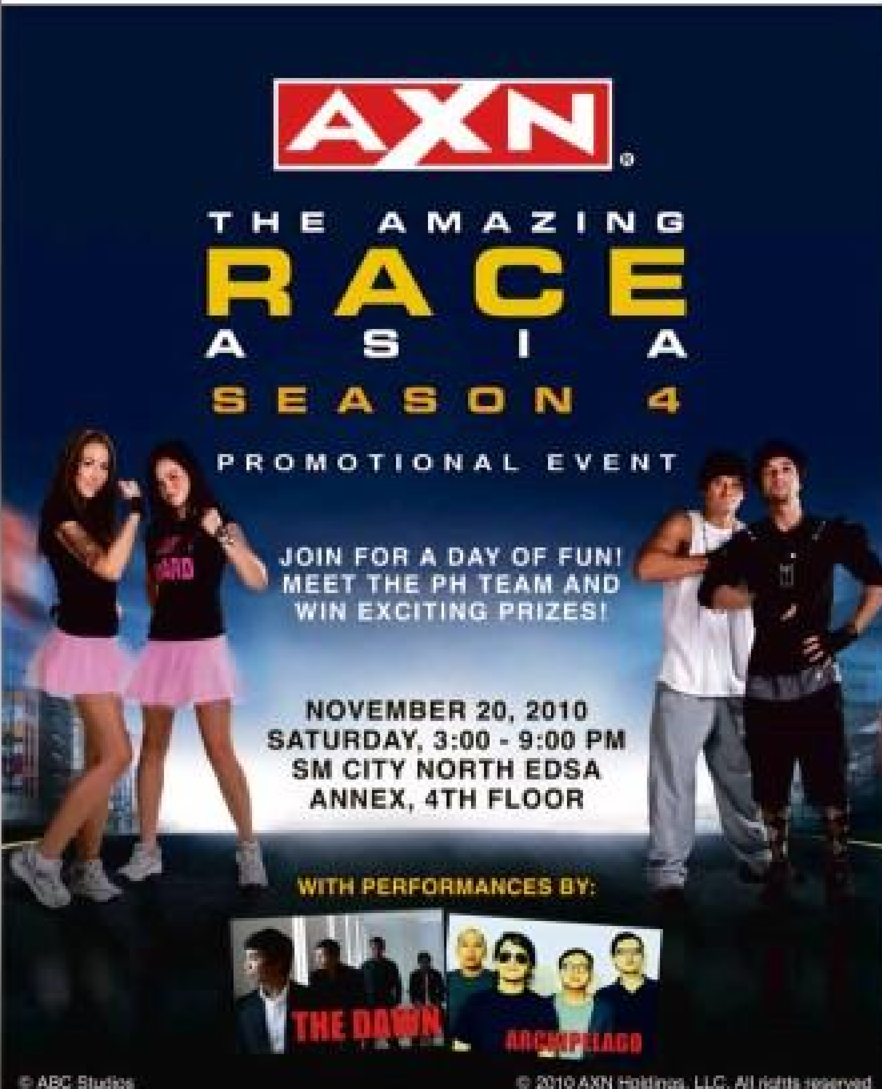
WITNESS THE AMAZING RACE ACTION LIVE AT SM CITY NORTH EDSA!

Brace yourselves for the ride of a lifetime! AXN's top-rated and award-winning original production, The Amazing Race Asia, is back for its much anticipated fourth season!

Be where the action is at The Annex Activity Center of SM City North Edsa on Saturday, November 20, 2010! Teams will compete in mind-boggling, physically challenging activities throughout the mall and the last team standing will walk away with the grand prize worth [illegible]!

Besides the race as the main highlight, we have lined up fun stage activities and riveting performances to keep you entertained, with great bands such as Archipelago and The Dawn! Make sure you don't miss out on all the action.

The Amazing Race Asia Season 4 Promotional event is organized by action and adventure channel, AXN; made possible by Coke Zero, Red Bull, Centrum in cooperation with Converse, [illegible], Jollibee Champ and Dole, as well as supported by SM City North Edsa, Jam 88.3, [illegible], Total Fitness Magazine, Primer Group of Companies and Columbia Sportswear.



Free Wi-Fi access mallwide.

Valet parking available.

For inquiries: please call 929-3641 or visit www.smnorthedsa25years.com and www.axn-asia.com/tara

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As I head into my autumn years...





He's married but smitten with someone else

Emily's Post



Emily A. Marcelo

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Inclusion and diversity in work

Roots and Wings



Cathy Babao-Guballa

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Milestones



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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE SM SUPERMALLS



SM City Davao Christmas Candy village

Christmas has come to the SM Supermalls with the simultaneous launching of its holiday promotion last November 6, 2010. And the Christmas spirit was well and alive as all SM Malls from as far north Baguio and south as Davao, from the metro to the provincial areas, showcased their own form of merriment. Santa took center stage during the launch, with large tall chairs – the more wishes to grant the better – in the photo op area. Here is how the SM Supermalls started off this joyous season!

SANTA COMES TO THE SM CITIES



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The smiling and waving Santa Claus measures 30-foot tall [illegible] in diameter and was made from fiberglass will serve as the mall's Centerpiece this Christmas at SM City Baguio.



From left to right: SM Assistant Mall Manager [illegible], Mall Manager [illegible] [illegible] at the launching of SM City [illegible]'s Christmas Celebration.



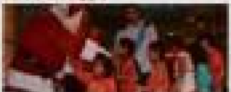
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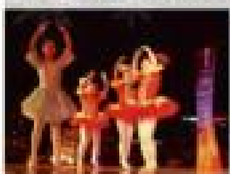


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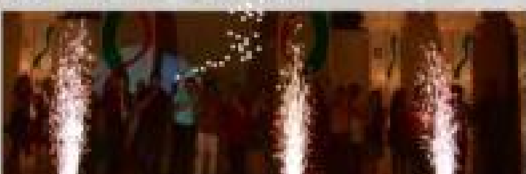


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THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

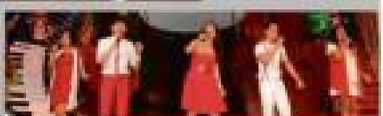


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WISHING TREE





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Sunday LIFESTYLE Travel







Taal as dive site

The volcano and lake contain towns submerged by several eruptions across the centuries

By Carlos M. Santos-Viola
Contributor

ONE OF THE MOST popular panoramic vistas nearest Manila is located in Tagaytay City, Cavite. Owing much to the view of the 26,000 ha Taal Lake and its active volcano island with the backdrop of the Batangas and Laguna sierras, the Taal caldera presents the most spectacular view in the country.

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Dive site

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TAAL, p.

'Tis the season to be jolly!

The Star Auction 2010

South Luzon | November 26, 2010

10%

BATANGAS

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Rest of North Luzon

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THE STAR AUCTION 2010

VISAYAS | NOVEMBER 27, 2010 | TIME & VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED

10% Downpayment

CEBU

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6 lots
Vistamar Estates
Lapu Lapu City, Cebu
LA 385 sqm
Php 1,095,000
LA 413 sqm
Php 1,239,000
LA 423 sqm
Php 1,269,000
LA 440 sqm
Php 1,320,000
LA 465 sqm
Php 1,395,000
LA 477 sqm
Php 1,431,000

SB-517
Along Paseo Don Sergio
Ma. Luisa Estate Park Subd.
Busbad, Cebu City
LA 934 sqm
Php 4,000,000

COMMERCIAL

SU-377
Unit 401 IAU Tower D,
Jakosalem St., Brgy. Cogon,
Cebu City
FA 59.00 sqm
Php 1,475,000

SU-376
Unit 204 IAU Tower, D
Jakosalem St., Brgy.
Cogon, Cebu City
FA 84.48 sqm
Php 2,112,000

SU-375
Unit G-2, IAU Tower,
Jakosalem St., Brgy. Cogon,
Cebu City
FA 120.81 sqm
Php 3,624,300

ILOILO

RESIDENTIAL

SU-129
Nava-Tabunan Sulbot Road
Brgy. Nava, Zarraga, Iloilo
LA 9,000 sqm
Php 2,000,000

SU-224
Arevalo-Oton Prov. Rd.
Brgy. Alegre, Oton Iloilo City
LA 2,412 sqm FA 459 sqm
Php 4,000,000

NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

RESIDENTIAL

SUN-022
Lot 81, Southeast Side of
Rosario St., Canetown Subd.,
Brgy. 10-A, Victorias City,
Negros Occidental
LA 350 sqm FA 100 sqm
Php 350,000

SU-373A
Unit 8 Beverly Homes, Sta.
Clara, Bacolod City
FA 118 sqm
Php 600,000

SB-528
Blk. 6 Lot 10 Hollieus St.,
Zone 3 Antillo Subd.
Silay City
LA 240 sqm FA 60.30 sqm
Php 822,150

SB-525
No. 1 Jose Abad Santos St.
Cobug Subd. Silay City,
Negros Occidental
LA 750 sqm
Php 900,000

SB-527
Lot 11 Block 7 Gardina Subd.
Brgy. Zone 3,
Talisay City
LA 485 sqm
Php 818,840

SU-313
Handumanan Rd., Brgy.
Mandalagan, Bacolod City
LA 1,534 sqm
Php 1,073,800

SU-089
Brgy. Singcang Airport,
Bacolod City
LA 450 sqm FA 150 sqm
Php 1,400,000

SB-518
Lot 3-A&B Block 12 Margarita
St. Capitolville Subd., Bacolod
City
LA 300 sqm
FA 163.80 sqm
Php 2,150,000

SU-378
La Herencia Negrense Subd.,
Mandalagan
Bacolod City
LA 1,066 sqm
Php 2,848,000

SU-222
Gonzaga St., Capitol Subd.,
Bacolod City
LA 2,710 sqm FA 820 sqm
Php 6,504,000

COMMERCIAL

SB-515
Along Araneta St.,
Singcang
Bacolod City
LA 940 sqm
Php 6,580,000

INDUSTRIAL

SU-122
Lot 1031-N-12 Pahanocoy
Mandalagan,
Bacolod City
LA 28,408 sqm
Php 2,840,800

AGRICULTURAL

SB-526
Lot 1144 Brgy. Lopez Jaena,
Sagay City
LA 71,954 sqm
Php 2,500,000

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'Tis the season to be jolly!

THE STAR AUCTION 2010

MINDANAO | NOVEMBER 28, 2010 | APO VIEW HOTEL, DAVAO CITY

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30 AM | AUCTION STARTS AT 9:30 AM

10% Downpayment

CAGAYAN DE ORO

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AGRICULTURAL

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COTABATO

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Taal as dive site

From page 8





DESCENT into Taal Lake and, above, a diver's close-up



Freshwater aquaria

Coral

Piece of history

Bago City relives Cinco de Noviembre revolt

Pink Sisters to hold 23rd Eucharistic Congress

PURELY PERSONAL

Josephine Darang



Need kidney transplant

San Lorenzo Ruiz

Soledad fiesta

Our Lady of Piat visit

Servant of God Dora del Hoyo

Servant of God Francesco Marcucci

Cause of beatification

Prayer

ENTERTAINMENT

Editor Emmie G. Velarde

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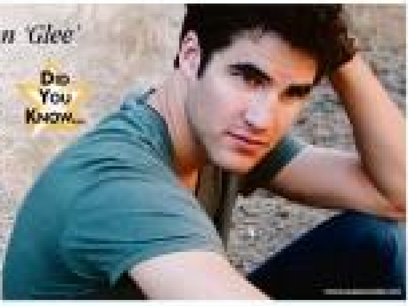
ELTON John, describing pop music in songwriting and reality television talent shows like "American Idol" as boring: "Songwriters today are pretty awful, which is why everything sounds the same. Contemporary pop isn't very inspiring. It's important they (pop stars) write their own songs, so they're not at the mercy of anyone." Reuters

Another Pinoy on 'Glee'

DID YOU KNOW...

ASIDE from Charice, there's another Pinoy on "Glee." Lesson from Lea Salonga's Facebook: "Just found out that Darren Criss (Blaine) on last Tuesday's "Glee" is half-Pinoy. Whoa, cool and he's adorable." According to his bio online: He's Filipino-Irish American. He reportedly auditioned for "Glee" on MySpace last year. Another online report claims Criss will play a gay student from a rival high school and eventually become the "love interest" of the show's resident bully... played by Chris Colfer. Criss wrote and performed (as Harry) in "A Very Potter Musical" onstage.

Bayani San Diego Jr.



CHEER FACTOR

Buy movie snacks online

YOU know about Sure Seats, Ayala Malls Cinemas' site for movie seats reservation, the first in the country as it went fully online in 2001. In 2005, ABC issued the Mfinex, a prepaid and fully reloadable card that allowed online ticket purchase. Now Mfinex also lets you buy movie snacks ahead of time. Cool. Log on now.

All the President's ex-GFs (on TV)

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

A MOVIE reporter noted during the grand relaunch of ABS-CBN's primetime newscast "TV Patrol" on Monday: "TV5's 'Willing Willie' has Shalani Soledad, but 'TV Patrol' has Korina Sanchez and Bernadette Sembrano."

So what of it? All three celebrities were romantically linked previously to President Noynoy Aquino: Sanchez in the 1990s; Sembrano in 2002; Soledad, in 2008. (Sanchez and Sembrano have since got married.)

"Willing Willie," a game show, and "TV Patrol" air in the same time slot. On Nov. 8, when the new "Patrol" crew was fielded, Soledad debuted on the TV5 show.

Now, for inveterate gossips, that's like a prime-time battle royale, with G-Sep as the inevitable main lead.

Speaking of Monday, which further heated up the ratings war... with GMA 7's "24 Oras" as the third corner in the ring, Soledad was widely perceived to be the big winner, with "Willing" said to have increased by five points the figures for the show hosted by Willie Revillame, who left ABS-CBN under less-than-amicable circumstances.

ABS-CBN Corporate Communications has released an official released, quoting its own Kantar Media survey: "Patrol" won over "Willing" in the national tally.

Then again "Patrol" posted just a one-point growth that night, from the week that "Willing" was launched on Oct. 23, according to the same survey.

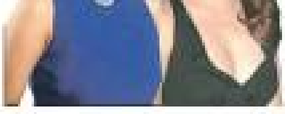
On the other hand, GMA 7's Jessica Soho, vice president for news and public affairs, wanted it known that, on Nov. 8, "solid viewers" stayed with "24 Oras."

In fact, the network said in a statement quoting the Nielsen TV Audience Measurement Survey, "24 Oras" outclassed both its rivals in Mega Manila.

The statement said overnight people's ratings showed "24 Oras" with 11.6 rating points, compared with "TV Patrol's" 10.7. It added that "Willing" managed "only" 10.3 during the slot it aired alongside the news programs. The TV5 show ran for more than three hours.



SHALANI Soledad: "Willing Willie," TV5



BERNADETTE Sembrano-Aguinaldo

KORINA Sanchez-Roxas

ALL ABS-CBN

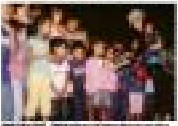
Fading Star loses big time in real life







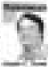


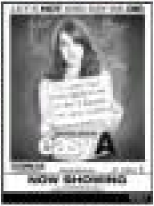


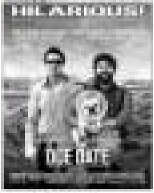
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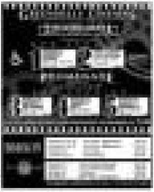




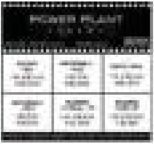

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NOW SHOWING
HILARIOUS!


SHANG




NOW SHOWING


POWER PLANT


MORE TERRIFYING
than TWILIGHT
LET ME IN





CHEER FACTOR

Michael Jackson song with Akon to be released

NEW YORK—Lenny Kravitz, Akon and 50 Cent will be featured on the upcoming posthumous album from Michael Jackson. The song "Hold My Hand" with Akon will be the first single and debut on Jackson's website on Monday. Akon says the song was leaked two years ago, before Jackson's death last year, but it wasn't complete. Akon says now it's finished and he's proud to have worked with one of his idols. *AP*



ANGEL Locsin (left) and Anne Curtis led the stars in Folded & Hung's 2010 Envision Fashion Show at SMX recently. Guess who got more applause—and wilder cheers!

Songwriting camp starts today

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Respected mentors

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ENTERTAINMENT



Film brings out caring side of Russell Crowe

'Definitely, there's something about the maturation process'

Only in Hollywood



Ruben V. Nepales

Possible sequel

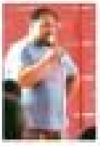


'Soundskool' voting ends tomorrow

By Pocholo Concepcion



'Soundskool' voting ends tomorrow











Film brings out…

















Oprah's farewell season begins



OPRAH Winfrey

Sparkles and glitters

Maguindanao revisited

CLICK!

Crime buster

Knock-out event

Missing hero

Food trip

Sun Life , Piolo and their Partners in Philanthropy





